



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/977,463  
Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Jila M. Mohandesi  
Inventor: W. C. Johnson, Jr.  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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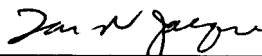
Sir:

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Please charge the fees for the Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 503915. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 19, 2007

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Official Communication including Petition for Extension of Time. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

Enclosures



**CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL**

I certify that this Response to Official Communication including Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) were mailed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 19<sup>h</sup> day of October, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laurie N. Jacques", written over a horizontal line.

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